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# PREVIOUSLY IN DISNEY'S HERO SQUAD #5...

DISASTER STRIKES FOR THE ULTRAHEROES AS EEGA BEEVA, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE LYTH FROM INTEGRATING INTO THE ULTRAMACHINE, IS TRANSFORMED INTO A MECHANICAL MONSTROSITY. A GIANT, LIVING, BREATHING BIO-ULTRAMACHINE! NOW OUR HEROES MUST SPRING INTO ACTION TO STOP THIS BEHEMOTH AS HE STARTS ON A PATH OF DESTRUCTION DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE UNSUSPECTING CITY OF DUCKBURG...























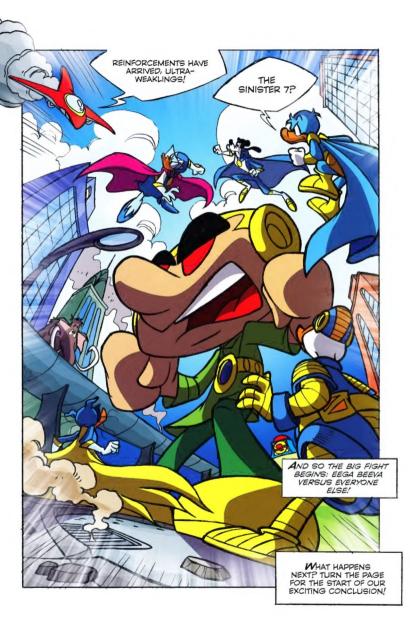


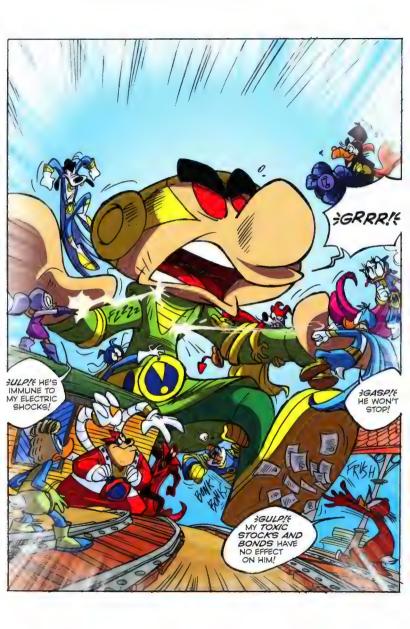












































































## LET'S GET DANGEROUS!

He is the terror that flaps in the night! He is the batteries that aren't included! He is DARKWING DUCK! And he's back...in comic form!

This June sees the return of the masked mallard in DARKWING DUCK. THE DUCK KNIGHT RETURNS #1' The daring duck of mystery hasn't been seen in the city for over a year, and a massive conglomerate, Quackwerks, has taken over all aspects of life in Darkwing's beloved St. Canard. However, this huge corporation isn't all flowers and sunshine, and the shadowy flowers and sunshine, and the shadowy flowers and sunshine, and the shadowy flowers of Darkwing's stomping grounds. which can only be thwarted by Drake Mallard once again taking up the cape and cow!

What's more, the fan response to our Darkwing Duck four-issue mini-series has been so overwhelming, and we're having so much darn fun, that we've decided to keep going! Your eyes do not deceive you... although THE DUCK KNIGHT RETURNS ends in September with issue #4. October sees the release of DARKWING DUCK #5! That's right, Disney fans, the champion of right, the purple powerhouse, is now officially starring in an ongoing series, and we're pulling out all the stops!

Ian Brill and James Silvani will be chronicling the masked mallard's monthly misadventures, and we'll be kicking things off with the return of Darkwing's greatest nemesis...but this time, he just might be bringing along a little help from elsewhere in Disney's duckverse!

As if that weren't enough, the Duck Tales stories that begin in UNCLE SCROOGE #392 will continue through issue #399...with some very secret, VERY special plans

for Scrooge's milestone 400th issue...but that's an editorial for another day.

The best is yet to come!

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# WRITER OF THE MONTH: PATRICK STORCK\_

So you've worked on two MUPPET titles so far; MUPPET KING ARTHUR with Paul Benjamin, and MUPPET SNOW WHITE with Jesse Blaze Snider, Now you're taking the lead on the upcoming MUPPET SHERLOCK HOLMES. Does it feel like you're now working without a ne?

There's still the nets of editorial, as well as the rest of the Muppet team, and Amy has been fantastic in sharing ideas and collaborating, so I think we can leave the net-less stunts to Gonzo.

### Who's your favorite Muppet to write?

It's a three way tie. Fozzie is the old shitek. - Vaudeville, puns, jokes in their purest and most basic form Gonzo is the odd, surreal, and dangerous one. Some of my favorite jokes don't make sense, and the Great Whatever is a perfect outlet. Finally, Pepe is to me the character that gets out the funniest lines he doesn't know are funny. He often seems to be the voice of the reader with his questions and exposition, but in such a fun and meta way. Like Hurley on LOST.

What do you think keeps

The humor is timeless, not relying on just current trends or references like comedy always With slapstick. wordplay. imagination, and general mayhem completely entertaining for kids, but the wit and depth of the ideas and characters bringing keeps people back as they grow up. And they get to share it with their kids!

What can we expect to see in MUPPET SHERLOCK HOLMES?

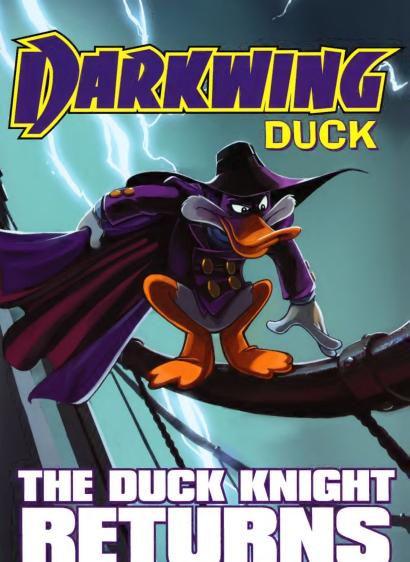
Spectacle, fantasy, crooks and cops and villainy! Mystery and catastrophe! And of course derring-do and comedy Each issue will be a stand-alone take on one of the original short Holmes stories, though we will be threading them together a bit more than Doyle originally did. That hack. Sorry, what I meant to say was... I'm fired?

Tons! It's a pipe dream (or Inter-Tubes I suppose) but Muppet TRON would be total nerd joy for me. I've got a bunch of ideas for PIXAR stuff, INCREDIBLES, FINDING NEMO, BUGS LIFE... I love everything they do! If they wanted to do twelve issues of GERI'S GAME I would jump on it!

The Muppets haven't had a regulatelevision show in many years

Any other Disney Pixar or Muppet project you're dying to write?

What?





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